Dear Parents

**Student Awards**

Congratulations to Claire, Elissa, Amelie, Kaylee, Bailen and Mia for reaching 100 Nights of Reading.

200 Nights Reading Awards:
- John, Carmen, Hugo, Montana and Amelia.

Also congratulations to Larah, Charley, Claire, Sam, Ayden, Abbey, Deane and Jasmine, our Star Students of last week.

**Hooptime**

Good luck to the Grade 5/6 teams with their round robin tournament this Friday. **Grade 3 /4 Future Stars** date for their next level of competition has been set, Thursday 30th October at the Dandenong Basketball Stadium.

**Maths Evening**

We look forward to welcoming parents and students to our Maths evening between 7 and 8pm tonight. There is no formal introduction to the evening so you can arrive and join in with the activities in the classrooms. Grades 4 – 6 will be in the Great Space. At 7.40 we will call everyone into the Great Space to draw the winners of the competition.

**Tour of Gippsland by Hamish Clarke**

On the 20th August our school had a visit from a few local cyclists who ride for three different Australian teams. They spoke to us about the race and their training. Two of them used to go to this school and they also grew up in Buln. At the end of the talk there was a chance to win some prizes and students had to answer a question about the talk to show they had been listening.

The three senior grades have been making posters to cheer on each one of the teams because the Tour of Gippsland will be coming past the school on the 3rd of September. Grade 4 will be cheering for Avanti, Grade 5 will be cheering for Satalyst Giant and Grade 6 will be cheering for African Wildlife Safari.

**Out of School Hours Care - Fees Increase Reminder**

The cost of Out of School Hours care at Buln Buln will rise from Monday 25th August. This is the first rise in fees in two years and we are keeping them at an absolute minimum to cover costs. The morning session will rise from $7 to $9 and the after school session from $9 to $11. These rises still keep us considerably cheaper than other schools in the area and we remain committed to ensuring that the excellent provision already in place continues offering outstanding value for money.

Have a great week.

Drew Allison, Principal.
November

Wednesday 12th
Prep Transition
9.15am–10.30am

Thursday 27th
Prep Transition 9am-11.30am

December
Tuesday 9th
9am–1.30pm Prep Transition

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MOWING ROSTER
August Sat/Sun 30/1 - Wallmeyer

Numeracy & Literacy Week 25th – 29th
To celebrate Numeracy and Literacy week we are holding a Maths Evening on Tuesday 26th August from 7pm – 8pm in an evening of activities. Come along and participate with your children. Discover the different ways we can learn maths.

Parent Club

Hot Chocolates – More helpers please!
Hot chocolates available for sale on Fridays at morning play time for $1.00. We are in need of helpers, and unfortunately we have the same few putting their name down, so if you can, please put your name on the roster that Lyn has in the office.

Shopping Tour
We now have only 2 seats available, so don’t miss your spot on the trip. All you need to do is see Lyn in the office with your deposit of $30.00 per person to secure your seat.

When: Saturday 25th October
Time: 7.00am sharp (departs school car park)
Return: approximately 6.30 pm
Cost: $57.00

This price includes lunch at a hotel in Collingwood.

A list of the outlets is attached to this newsletter.

Pie Orders!
Don’t forget to collect your pies this Thursday afternoon. They should be ready for collection after 3pm from the Lyrebird Room.

Junior School Council

Our Pet Competition winners - Largest pet- Jazzy Fusinato, Cutest pet- Asher Brew, Funniest pet- Lucinda Waller, Fluffiest pet- Jessica Whelan, Smallest pet- Ryan Giles, Ugliest pet- Dougal Wright. Once again, thank you to all who entered.
Gerardine Johnston on behalf of the Junior School Council members.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Junior cooking began this week and the seven P-2 students made Little Hummingbird cakes and Mini meat Balls. Here they are enjoying their treats.

Thanks to my two parent helpers Lisa Montagnat and Tanya Holmes the children were able to have some one-on-one as well as group cooking time which always results in a great experience. The recipes were a bit hit when other students saw the end products they were very impressed. I thought that families might enjoy a copy of the mini meat ball recipe too.

Prep up the barbecues. Alternatively, after making the balls, turn the broiler on, or preheat the oven to 425°F, and line a baking pan with nonstick parchment paper. Place 6 wooden skewers in water to soak.

Heat the oil in a heavy skillet and add the shallots and a good pinch of salt and pepper. Cook over low heat for 3 minutes, then add the garlic and cook for another 3 minutes, or until the shallots are soft and translucent.

Put the ricotta, egg and cream into a large bowl and mix together, breaking up the lumps of ricotta.

Add the shallots and garlic to the ricotta mixture along with the ground beef, breadcrumbs, mustard, thyme, dried red pepper flakes, and 1 teaspoon of salt. Mix with your hands until well combined.

Heat a small skillet over high heat. Break off a small amount of the mixture, flatten between your fingers and fry until cooked. Taste to check the seasoning and add more salt and red pepper flakes if necessary. Form the mixture into 18 meatballs, each about 2 inches in diameter, packing each one firmly. Then thread 3 onto each soaked skewer.

Leave to chill and firm up in the fridge for 30 minutes, then brush with a little olive oil and grill on the barbecue. Turn the skewers as you go so the balls cook through evenly and brown up on the outside. Alternatively, you can cook them under the broiler, or put them on the prepared baking pan and bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes, turning the pan around halfway through and keeping an eye on them to make sure they don’t burn underneath.

Delicious with mustard or horseradish mayonnaise and a crunchy salad.

Next Monday the students who will be cooking a snack to take home include; Darcy, Makena, Jack, Jake, Ella, Aroha and Amy. I am in need of one more helper for this session which is from 11:30 to 1:30. If parents or grandparents of these students would like to assist please send a message via the office or an email to kingwillbj@hotmail.com

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

Buln Buln Tennis Club
The tennis season is nearly here again. There will be a registration night and tennis training on the 4th September at 4pm.
So please bring your: runners, tennis racquet and drink bottle.
If you haven’t played before it doesn’t matter as you will be taught the basic rules to start with. If Mum or Dad would like to stay for tea or coffee and watch that would be great as tennis training only goes for about 1 hour.
If you have any queries please phone Chris White on 0437 797137.
JINDIVICK COUNTRY MARKET SPRING FESTIVAL – September 6th, October 4th and November 1st from 9am to 1pm. Bring the kids for a great morning out, free face painting for the first 10 children, free balloons, fairy floss & popcorn. Great shopping for the mums and dads with a variety of stalls including crafts, jams, homemade cakes, puddings, oil and wine, local meats, bush food, plants and everything else in between. Come along and support local farmers and businesses selling their homemade produce and enjoy a community event, we even have live music to listen to while you’re strolling around.
Melbourne Shopping Tour  
Saturday 25th October, 2014  
Leaving Buln Buln Primary School at 6.45a.m.  
approx. return 6.30p.m.

Bonds (RICHMOND & COLLINGWOOD)  
Discounted Bonds socks, underwear, sleepwear and active wear for the entire  
family, including kids and babywear.

Tony Bianco  
Lastest fashion women’s boots, sandals, wedges and heels.

Social Club Books  
A good selection of recent release novels, sports, hobby, cookbooks and children’s  
books. Great outlet for gifts.

Planet Surf  
Stocks all the big surf brands at outlet prices.  
5% COMMISSION OUTLET

Converse  
Stocks an extensive range of Converse apparel and shoes.

Beaches (NORTHCOTE)  
A high spending outlet  
Large range of women’s ware including officewear, casual and sleepwear. A  
selection of men’s wear and children’s wear.

Lunch Moreland Hotel

Bambis (EAST COBURG)  
A huge warehouse filled with aisles and aisles of stylish S&P brand, Curtis Stone  
and Robert Welsh. Stocking the latest decorative items for your home as well as  
kitchenware, glassware and platters.

Toyworx  
Great selection of brand name toys all under one huge warehouse roof. This  
warehouse distributes to all the main players in toys. 7% commission outlet.

Natio  
A great range of cosmetics, body lotions, shampoos and gift packs.

Candy Stripes (PRESTON)  
Exciting outlet which stocks boys and girls designer wear (size 000-14) starting  
from $5. Huge warehouse and amazing savings. Includes licensed brand names  
from pop teen sensations Once Direction and Disney.

Raglan Fashion House is a fantastic new outlet that stocks current  
season men’s and women’s clothing that would normally be found in  
department stores and small boutiques. The prices represent up to 85% off  
retail and the stock is constantly changing. There is also a range of plus size  
clothing for men and women. 10% commission outlet.